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Dear Russell,

Thanks for telling me abut the coming Bugliosi literary whoring. I'd not heard about it.

Bugliosi was a prosecutor. He prosecuted the crazy murderers of Sharon Tate.

He knows nothing about the JFK assassination and will make no ffort to learn not only because that is work but because he knows is he does he'll not be able to do that book.

I hope I am still here when it appears!

I spent six weeks the first six months of this year in hospital with congestive heart failure and other things nobody really wants.

If you hear any more about it, including who is to publish it, I'd like to know.

It has been so long since I heard from you - do not know if you know that my NEVER AGAIN! was finally published last year, by Carroll & Graf. They have done nothing to promote or sell it but the calls and letters I've gotten are fine.

The Mailer book bombed. So will Bugliosi's.

I've a long manuscript on Mailer's, Mailer's Tales; of the JFK Assassination.

I think he ruined what remained of his reputation.

If you ever see Publishers Weekly it may have an announcment of his book or perhaps more for advance promotion.

I'm surprised that after the Mailer experience any publisher is interested in any book on that side.

Thanks and best wishes,

Harold